

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**JOHN BARNHARDT, ET AL.**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**and**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**PLAINTIFF INTERVENOR**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:65-cv-01300-HTW-LGI**

**MERIDIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL.**

**DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

Plaintiff Intervenor United States of America, by and through Darren J. LaMarca, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, and Mitzi Dease Paige, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) for the Southern District of Mississippi, hereby submits this Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel.

Former AUSA, Marc A. Perez, is no longer employed with the United States Attorney's Office; therefore, he should be withdrawn as counsel of record for the United States of America.

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Respectfully submitted,

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